

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 7 + further comprising an extension pole connectable to the first a coupling end of the said handle.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 7 + wherein the said first arm and the second arm are disposed at an angle in the range of 91° - 101°.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 7 2 wherein the said first arm and the second arm are disposed at an angle of 91°.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 7 4 wherein the said can base support comprises first and second ~~and~~ spaced apart resilient arms, ~~said arms~~ attached to the said handle and adapted to contact at least 60 percent of the outer circumference of the said aerosol spray can.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 7 5 wherein the said actuator member is a rope, cable or cord.

Claim 7 (new): An apparatus for mounting an aerosol spray can having a push-button, comprising:

- a handle having a first coupling end and a second end;
- a body member attached to the second end of the handle;
- a trigger lever pivotably attached to the body member, the trigger lever having a first arm and a second arm;
- a trigger yoke attached to the body member;
- a trigger hammer pivotably supported by the trigger yoke, the trigger hammer having a first end and a second end;
- a can base support attached to the handle, wherein the can base support holds the aerosol spray can such that the push-button of the aerosol spray can is located beneath the second end of the trigger hammer; and
- an actuator member attached to the first arm of the trigger lever, wherein movement of the actuator member pivots the trigger lever such that the second arm of the trigger lever engages the first end of the trigger hammer, and further wherein the trigger lever rotates the trigger hammer such that the second end of the trigger hammer travels downward and depresses the push-button of the aerosol spray can.

Claim 8 (new): The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the trigger hammer is disposed within the trigger yoke.